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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Takao OGATA, et al.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/842,671)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: April 27, 2001)	
For: DEVELOPING METHOD AND)	October 16, 2001
DEVELOPING APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

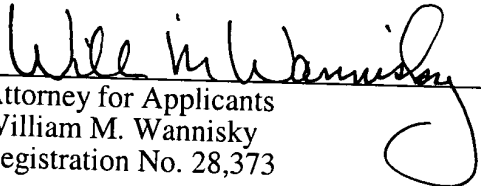
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 20, 2001 for two months, from August 20, 2001 to October 20, 2001 .

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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